

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. – 20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A method implemented in at least one web server hosting a website, said method comprising:

- (a) receiving uploaded video clips from a plurality of remotely located uploaders via said website, each of said uploaders setting a fee associated with each uploaded video clip;
- (b) receiving a request via said website for at least one uploaded video clip;
- (c) identifying a fee associated with said requested video clip;
- (d) charging at least said identified fee to an account associated with an originator of said request;
- (e) upon successfully charging account in (d), providing said originator of said request with said requested video clip and crediting uploader of said requested video clip with at least a portion of said charged fee;
- (f) allowing the originator of the request to indicate a rating of said requested video clip; and
- (g) providing a video clip listing to at least some users, said listing providing information including said rating, or an aggregate rating including said rating, for at least some of said uploaded video clips.

22. (Previously presented) A method implemented in at least one web server hosting a website, as per claim 21, wherein said method further comprises the steps of receiving additional information related to each uploaded video clip, ~~said additional information comprising any of, or a combination of, the following: level information, title information, or description information.~~

23. (Previously presented) A method implemented in at least one web server hosting a website, as per claim 22, wherein said additional information is used to match user requests for video clips.

24. (Currently amended) A method implemented in at least one web server hosting a website, as per claim 21, wherein said video clip is in ~~any of the following formats~~ a format selected from the group consisting of: AVI, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, WMV, FLIC, ~~multi-pate~~ multi-page TIFF, ~~or~~ and animated GIF.

25. (Previously presented) A method implemented in at least one web server hosting a website, as per claim 21, wherein said provided video clip in (e) is viewable only for a pre-set time-limit.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Previously presented) A method implemented in at least one web server hosting a website, as per claim 21, wherein said uploaded video clips are within a pre-set size-limit.

28. (Currently amended) A system to upload, view, and rate videos, comprising:
a web server hosting a website, said web server:

receiving uploaded video clips and a fee associated with each of the
uploaded video clips from a plurality of remotely located uploaders, said
uploading being performed via said website[[]],

receiving a request via said website for at least one uploaded video
clip[[]],

identifying a fee associated with said requested video clip[[]],

charging at least said identified fee to an account associated with an
originator of said request; ~~and,~~

upon successfully charging said account, providing said ~~viewer~~ originator with said requested video clip and crediting the uploader of said requested video with at least a portion of said ~~charged~~ identified fee; ~~and,~~
requesting a rating from the originator of said request, and
associating the requested video clip with the rating; and
a storage system associated with said web server storing at least data related to said website, said uploaded video clips, ~~and fee fees~~ associated with said uploaded video clips, and ratings associated with said uploaded video clips.

29. (Previously presented) A system to upload, view, and rate videos as per claim 28, wherein said web server additionally receives information related to each uploaded video clip, ~~said additional information comprising any of, or a combination of, the following: level information, title information, or description information.~~

30. (Previously presented) A system to upload, view, and rate videos as per claim 29, wherein said additional information is used by said web server to match user requests for video clips.

31. (Currently Amended) A system to upload, view, and rate videos, as per claim 28, wherein said video clip is ~~any of the following formats~~ in a format selected from the group consisting of: AVI, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, WMV, FLIC, multi-pate multi-page TIFF, or and animated GIF.

32. (Currently Amended) A system to upload, view, and rate videos, as per claim 28, wherein said ~~provided~~ requested video clip ~~in (e)~~ is viewable only for a pre-set time-limit.

33. (Canceled).

34. (Previously presented) A system to upload, view, and rate videos, as per claim 28, wherein said web server ensures that said uploaded video clips are within a pre-set size-limit.

35. (Canceled).

36. (Currently Amended) A method ~~to upload~~ for uploading video clips for viewing and rating by a plurality of viewers, comprising:

(a) accessing a website over a network;

(b) providing a title and description of said video clip to be uploaded;

(c) setting a fee associated with said video clip to be uploaded; ~~and~~

(d) uploading said video clip onto a server associated with said website, said video clip being of a limited and predetermined size before being uploaded[[,]];

wherein said uploaded video clip is sold to other users accessing said website by charging users at least said set fee, with at least a portion of said charged fees credited to the uploader of said video clip.

37. (Currently Amended) A method ~~to upload~~ for uploading video clips for viewing and rating by a plurality of viewers, as per claim 36, wherein said title and description information is used by said server to match user requests for video clips.

38. (Currently Amended) A method ~~to upload~~ for uploading for viewing and rating by a plurality of viewers, as per claim 36, wherein said video clip is ~~any of the following formats~~ in a format selected from the group consisting of: AVI, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, WMV, FLIC, multi-pate multi-page TIFF, or and animated GIF.

39. (Currently Amended) A method ~~to upload~~ for uploading video clips for viewing and rating by a plurality of viewers, as per claim 36, wherein said sold video clips are viewable only for a pre-set time-limit.

40. (Currently Amended) A method ~~to upload~~ for uploading video clips for viewing and rating by a plurality of viewers, as per claim 36, wherein said method further comprises the step of receiving and storing a viewer rating associated with a sold video clip.

41. (Canceled).

42. (New) A method for uploading video clips for viewing and rating by a plurality of viewers, as per claim 40, wherein said sold video clip is presented to other viewers with said rating.

43. (New) Machine-readable instructions encoded on a machine-readable medium interoperable with a machine to:

- accept a plurality of uploaded video clips and a fee associated with each of the plurality of video clips from a one or more remotely located uploaders, the fee associated with each of the plurality of video clips being set by the uploader of the video clip;

- accept a request for one of the plurality of video clips from a viewer;

- charge the viewer at least a portion of the fee associated with the requested video clip;

- credit at least a portion of the fee associated with the requested video clip to the uploader who uploaded the requested video clip;

- prompt for and accept a rating of the requested video clip from the viewer; and

- at the request of the viewer or another viewer, provide a listing of the plurality of video clips, with each requested video clip being associated with the rating from the viewer or with an aggregate rating including the rating.

44. (New) A method implemented in at least one web server hosting a website, as per claim 22, wherein said additional information comprises one or more types of information selected from the group consisting of level information, title information, and description information.

45. (New) A system to upload, view, and rate videos as per claim 29, wherein said additional information comprises one or more types of information selected from the group consisting of level information, title information, and description information.